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March's Congressional News

FIRST SESSION CONVENED: JANUARY 6, 2009

ADJOURNED: DECEMBER 24, 2009

DAYS OF SESSION: 191

SECOND SESSION CONVENED: JANUARY 5, 2010

The Senate has been working on special tax extenders the beginning of this month and a \$17.5B jobs creation package, which was modified in the House of Representatives, and will need Senate re-approval.

Several hearings are being held during the week of March 8-12 regarding the federal agency budget requests for FY2011. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) will have an initial hearing for consideration of their budget proposal on Thursday March 11th in the House Subcommittee on Interior and Environmental Appropriations. The proposal includes a \$5M decrease in FWS discretionary spending with greater concentrations in research funding for climate change. This provision has stakeholders on both sides of the aisle grumbling about the potential impacts of that decision. Because of built-in mechanisms for mandatory increases in spending, the overall FWS proposal includes an increase of more than \$100M over last fiscal cycle.

Overall policy measures are markedly slow- moving during the outset of this session. With the healthcare debate under an ambitious timeline, it is rumored that by March 12th, the House will likely have voted-up a final version, and be waiting for Senate approval. The Obama Administration has pushed for a completed effort before the Easter holiday. Both chambers leave for their Spring Break on March 26th.

Congressional efforts regarding Natural Resource/Environment issues focus overwhelmingly on bipartisan negotiations for a comprehensive energy measure to be completed by year's end. The election cycle has given way to a more watered-down version of the original proposal the House introduced last year, H.R.2454, and includes compromise and concessions on both sides for both greenhouse gas reductions and nuclear power. There has also been rumblings regarding the Senate's energy draft proposal excluding a cap and trade provision altogether; however recent discussions between key Senators and the Obama Administration indicate that this exclusion would be a non-starter for the President.

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Bill Tracking List

*Highlighted information indicates that the information has changed or been added since the last issue of the Congressional Courant.

*The Arizona Game and Fish Commission's formal positions on legislation are indicated in the summaries below.

House Bills

H.R.45 Blair Holt's Firearm Licensing and Record of Sale Act of 2009

Title: To provide for the implementation of a system of licensing for purchasers of certain firearms and for a record of sale system for those firearms, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Rush, Bobby L.](#) [IL-1] (introduced 1/6/2009) Co-sponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 2/9/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

H.R.48 Asian Carp Prevention and Control Act

Title: To amend section 42 of title 18, United States Code, popularly known as the Lacey Act, to add certain species of carp to the list of injurious species that are prohibited from being imported or shipped.

Sponsor: [Rep Biggert, Judy](#) [IL-13] (introduced 1/6/2009) Co-sponsors (1)

Latest Major Action: 2/9/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

H.R.80 Captive Primate Safety Act

Title: To amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to treat nonhuman primates as prohibited wildlife species under that Act, to make corrections in the provisions relating to captive wildlife offenses under that Act, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Blumenauer, Earl](#) [OR-3] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (27)

Related Bills: [S.462](#)

Latest Major Action: 7/20/2009 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 118.

Senate Reports: [111-53](#)

H.R.324 Santa Cruz Valley National Heritage Area Act

Title: To establish the Santa Cruz Valley National Heritage Area, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Grijalva, Raul M.](#) [AZ-7] (introduced 1/8/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (1)

Latest Major Action: 9/24/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R.325 Avra/Black Wash Reclamation and Riparian Restoration Project

Title: To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Avra/Black Wash Reclamation and Riparian Restoration Project.

Sponsor: [Rep Grijalva, Raul M.](#) [AZ-7] (introduced 1/8/2009) Co-sponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 6/3/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R.388 Crane Conservation Act of 2009

Title: To assist in the conservation of cranes by supporting and providing, through projects of persons and organizations with expertise in crane conservation, financial resources for the conservation programs of countries the activities of which directly or indirectly affect cranes and the ecosystems of cranes.

Sponsor: [Rep Baldwin, Tammy](#) [WI-2] (introduced 1/9/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (11)

Related Bills: [S.197](#)

Latest Major Action: 7/20/2009 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 119.

Senate Reports: [111-54](#)

H.R.405 Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program Act

Title: To authorize appropriations for the Bureau of Reclamation to carry out the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program in the States of Arizona, California, and Nevada, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Heller, Dean](#) [NV-2] (introduced 1/9/2009) Co-sponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 2/4/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.

H.R.411 Great Cats and Rare Canids Act of 2009

Title: To assist in the conservation of rare felids and rare canids by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of nations within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of rare felid and rare canid populations.

Sponsor: [Rep Inslee, Jay](#) [WA-1] (introduced 1/9/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (7)

Related Bills: [S.529](#)

Latest Major Action: 4/22/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R.510

Title: To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that the payment of the manufacturers' excise tax on recreational equipment be paid quarterly.

Sponsor: [Rep Kind, Ron](#) [WI-3] (introduced 1/14/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (91)

Related Bills: [S.632](#)

Latest Major Action: 1/14/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

AGF Commission Position: Support

H.R.551 Sierra Vista Sub-watershed Feasibility Study Act

Title: To authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study of water augmentation alternatives in the Sierra Vista Subwatershed.

Sponsor: [Rep Giffords, Gabrielle](#) [AZ-8] (introduced 1/15/2009) Co-sponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 2/4/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.

H.R.642 Recreational Shooting Protection Act

Title: To provide opportunities for continued recreational shooting on certain Federal public land.

Sponsor: [Rep Flake, Jeff](#) [AZ-6] (introduced 1/22/2009) Co-sponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 2/4/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.

H.R.644 Grand Canyon Watersheds Protection Act of 2009

Title: To withdraw the Tusayan Ranger District and Federal land managed by the Bureau of Land Management in the vicinity

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of Kanab Creek and in House Rock Valley from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Grijalva, Raul M.](#) [AZ-7] (introduced 1/22/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (28)

Latest Major Action: 7/21/2009 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

H.R.647

Title: To authorize the International Boundary and Water Commission to reimburse State and local governments of the States of Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas for expenses incurred by such a government in designing, constructing, and rehabilitating water projects under the jurisdiction of such Commission.

Sponsor: [Rep Hinojosa, Ruben](#) [TX-15] (introduced 1/22/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (2)

Latest Major Action: 1/23/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

H.R.669 Nonnative Wildlife Invasion Prevention Act

Title: To prevent the introduction and establishment of nonnative wildlife species that negatively impact the economy, environment, or other animal species' or human health, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Bordallo, Madeleine Z.](#) [GU] (introduced 1/26/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (30)

Latest Major Action: 4/23/2009 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

H.R.699 Hardrock Mining and Reclamation Act of 2009

Title: To modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Rahall, Nick J., II](#) [WV-3] (introduced 1/27/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (31)

Latest Major Action: 2/26/2009 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

H.R.715 Saguaro National Park Boundary Expansion and Study Act of 2009

Title: To expand the boundary of Saguaro National Park, to study additional land for future adjustments to the boundary of the Park, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Grijalva, Raul M.](#) [AZ-7] (introduced 1/27/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (1)

Latest Major Action: 10/21/2009 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 176.

House Reports: [111-310](#)

H.R.1018 Restore Our American Mustangs Act

Title: To amend the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act to improve the management and long-term health of wild free-roaming horses and burros, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Rahall, Nick J., II](#) [WV-3] (introduced 2/12/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (7)

Related Bills: [H.RES.653](#), [S.1579](#)

Latest Major Action: 7/20/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

House Reports: [111-177](#)

AGF Commission Position: Oppose

H.R.1054

Title: To amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to allow importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada before the date the polar bear was determined to be a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

Sponsor: [Rep Young, Don](#) [AK] (introduced 2/12/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (30)

Related Bills: [S.1395](#)

Latest Major Action: 9/22/2009 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

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H.R.1328 Farmland Preservation and Land Conservation Act of 2009

Title: To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an unlimited exclusion from transfer taxes for certain farmland and land of conservation value, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Bishop, Timothy H.](#) [NY-1] (introduced 3/5/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (2)

Latest Major Action: 3/5/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R.1373

Title: To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a resource study along the "Ox-Bow Route" of the Butterfield Overland Trail in the States of Missouri, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Boozman, John](#) [AR-3] (introduced 3/6/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (3)

Latest Major Action: 3/11/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.

H.R.1404 F.L.A.M.E.

Title: To authorize a supplemental funding source for catastrophic emergency wildland fire suppression activities on Department of the Interior and National Forest System lands, to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to develop a cohesive wildland fire management strategy, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Rahall, Nick J., II](#) [WV-3] (introduced 3/10/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (15)

Related Bills: [H.RES.281](#), [S.561](#)

Latest Major Action: 7/21/2009 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.

AGF Commission Position: Support

H.R.1520 Federal Land Asset Inventory Reform Act of 2009

Title: To improve Federal land management, resource conservation, environmental protection, and use of Federal real property, by requiring the Secretary of the Interior to develop a multipurpose cadastre of Federal real property and identifying inaccurate, duplicate, and out-of-date Federal land inventories, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Kind, Ron](#) [WI-3] (introduced 3/16/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (8)

Latest Major Action: 3/18/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.

H.R.1584 Flexibility in Rebuilding American Fisheries Act of 2009

Title: To amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to extend the authorized time period for rebuilding of certain overfished fisheries, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Pallone, Frank, Jr.](#) [NJ-6] (introduced 3/18/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (21)

Latest Major Action: 3/23/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.

H.R.1612 Public Lands Service Corps Act of 2009

Title: To amend the Public Lands Corps Act of 1993 to expand the authorization of the Secretaries of Agriculture, Commerce, and the Interior to provide service-learning opportunities on public lands, help restore the nation's natural, cultural, historic, archaeological, recreational, and scenic resources, train a new generation of public land managers and enthusiasts, and promote the value of public service.

Sponsor: [Rep Grijalva, Raul M.](#) [AZ-7] (introduced 3/19/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (8)

Latest Major Action: 10/23/2009 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 177.

House Reports: [111-312](#) Part 1

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H.R.1684 Preservation of the Second Amendment in National Parks and National Wildlife Refuges Act

Title: To preserve the rights granted under second amendment to the Constitution in national parks and national wildlife refuge areas.

Sponsor: [Rep Hastings, Doc](#) [WA-4] (introduced 3/24/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (83)

Related Bills: [S.816](#)

Latest Major Action: 3/27/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.

H.R.1831 Conservation Easement Incentive Act of 2009

Title: To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions.

Sponsor: [Rep Thompson, Mike](#) [CA-1] (introduced 3/31/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (236)

Related Bills: [S.812](#)

Latest Major Action: 3/31/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R.1914

Title: To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide for the suspension of each provision of the Act during periods of drought with respect to Federal and State agencies that manage Federal river basins that are located in each region affected by the drought.

Sponsor: [Rep Deal, Nathan](#) [GA-9] (introduced 4/2/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (3)

Latest Major Action: 4/13/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.

H.R.1916 Migratory Bird Habitat Investment and Enhancement Act

Title: To amend the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp Act to provide for a revised schedule of price increases for the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp, popularly known as the "**Duck Stamp**", and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Dingell, John D.](#) [MI-15] (introduced 4/2/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

Latest Major Action: 7/29/2009 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 26 - 16.

H.R.2062 Migratory Bird Treaty Act Penalty and Enforcement Act of 2009

Title: To amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to provide for penalties and enforcement for intentionally taking protected avian species, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep DeFazio, Peter A.](#) [OR-4] (introduced 4/23/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (17)

Related Bills: [S.2811](#)

Latest Major Action: 12/8/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

House Reports: [111-355](#)

H.R.2076 Border Security and Responsibility Act 2009

Title: To provide for the establishment of a border protection strategy for the international land borders of the United States, to address the ecological and environmental impacts of border security infrastructure, measures, and activities along the international land borders of the United States, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Grijalva, Raul M.](#) [AZ-7] (introduced 4/23/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (26)

Latest Major Action: 5/15/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities.

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H.R.2100 "Tri-State"

Title: To provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Mohave Valley, Mohave County, Arizona, administered by the Bureau of Land Management to the Arizona Game and Fish Department, for use as a public shooting range.

Sponsor: [Rep Franks, Trent](#) [AZ-2] (introduced 4/27/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (None)

Latest Major Action: 2/25/2010 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

AGF Commission Position: Support (W/Recommended Amended Language):

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H.R.2188 Joint Ventures for Bird Habitat Conservation Act of 2009

Title: To authorize the Secretary of the Interior, through the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, to conduct a Joint Venture Program to protect, restore, enhance, and manage migratory bird populations, their habitats, and the ecosystems they rely on, through voluntary actions on public and private lands, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Kratovil, Frank, Jr.](#) [MD-1] (introduced 4/30/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (3)

Latest Major Action: 12/21/2009 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 248.

House Reports: [111-201](#); **Senate Reports:** [111-111](#)

H.R.2213

Title: To reauthorize the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act.

Sponsor: [Rep Kind, Ron](#) [WI-3] (introduced 4/30/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (13)

Related Bills: [S.690](#)

Latest Major Action: 10/28/2009 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 26 - 16

H.R.2288 Endangered Fish Recovery Programs Improvement Act of 2009

Title: To amend Public Law 106-392 to maintain annual base funding for the Upper Colorado and San Juan fish recovery programs through fiscal year 2023.

Sponsor: [Rep Salazar, John T.](#) [CO-3] (introduced 5/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (12)

Related Bills: [S.1453](#)

Latest Major Action: 12/16/2009 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

H.R.2308 Sportsmanship in Hunting Act of 2009

Title: To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain interstate conduct relating to exotic animals and certain computer-assisted remote hunting, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Cohen, Steve](#) [TN-9] (introduced 5/7/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (5)

Latest Major Action: 6/12/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

H.R.2453

Title: To provide for a national biological data center, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Duncan, John J., Jr.](#) [TN-2] (introduced 5/15/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

Latest Major Action: 5/21/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

H.R.2489 AmericaView Geospatial Imagery Mapping Program Act

Title: To authorize a comprehensive national cooperative geospatial imagery mapping program through the United States Geological Survey, to promote use of the program for education, workforce training and development, and applied research, and to support Federal, State, tribal, and local government programs.

Sponsor: [Rep Herseeth Sandlin, Stephanie](#) [SD] (introduced 5/19/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

Related Bills: [S.1078](#)

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Latest Major Action: 12/24/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
House Reports: [111-309](#)

H.R.2509 Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act of 2009

Title: To secure Federal ownership and management of significant natural, scenic, and recreational resources, to provide for the protection of cultural resources, to facilitate the efficient extraction of mineral resources by authorizing and directing an exchange of Federal and non-Federal land, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Kirkpatrick, Ann](#) [AZ-1] (introduced 5/20/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (3)

Related Bills: [S.409](#)

Latest Major Action: 6/1/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.

H.R.2565 National Fish Habitat Conservation Act

Title: To conserve fish and aquatic communities in the United States through partnerships that foster fish habitat conservation, to improve the quality of life for the people of the United States, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Kind, Ron](#) [WI-3] (introduced 5/21/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (3)

Related Bills: [S.1214](#)

Latest Major Action: 6/16/2009 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

AGF Commission Position: Support

H.R.2665 National Centers of Excellence for Regional Smart Growth Planning Act

Title: To establish national centers of excellence for regional smart growth planning, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Matsui, Doris O.](#) [CA-5] (introduced 6/2/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (None)

Latest Major Action: 6/3/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.

H.R.2807 America's Wildlife Heritage Act

Title: To sustain fish, plants, and wildlife on America's public lands.

Sponsor: [Rep Kind, Ron](#) [WI-3] (introduced 6/10/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (8)

Latest Major Action: 6/15/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.

AGF Commission Position: Support

H.R.2811

Title: To amend title 18, United States Code, to include constrictor snakes of the species Python genera as an injurious animal.

Sponsor: [Rep Meek, Kendrick B.](#) [FL-17] (introduced 6/10/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (8)

Related Bills: [S.373](#)

Latest Major Action: 11/6/2009 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

H.R.2944 Southern Arizona Public Lands Protection Act of 2009

Title: To withdraw certain Federal lands and interests located in Pima and Santa Cruz counties, Arizona, from the mining and mineral leasing laws of the United States, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Grijalva, Raul M.](#) [AZ-7] (introduced 6/18/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

Latest Major Action: 1/21/2010 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

H.R.3046 Hunting Heritage Protection Act

Title: To recognize the heritage of hunting and provide opportunities for continued hunting on Federal public land.

Sponsor: [Rep Rehberg, Denny](#) [MT] (introduced 6/25/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (6)

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Related Bills: [S.1348](#)

Latest Major Action: 6/30/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.

H.R.3050 American Family Farm and Ranchland Protection Act

Title: To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitations on the amount excluded from the gross estate with respect to land subject to a qualified conservation easement.

Sponsor: [Rep Blumenauer, Earl](#) [OR-3] (introduced 6/25/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (5)

Latest Major Action: 6/25/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R.3135

Title: To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional incentives for facilities producing electricity from wind.

Sponsor: [Rep Walz, Timothy J.](#) [MN-1] (introduced 7/8/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (9)

Latest Major Action: 7/8/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R.3165 Wind Energy Research and Development Act of 2009

Title: To provide for a program of wind energy research, development, and demonstration, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Tonko, Paul D.](#) [NY-21] (introduced 7/9/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (14)

Latest Major Action: 12/8/2009 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Subcommittee on Energy. Date of scheduled hearing. SD-366. 2:30 p.m.

House Reports: [111-248](#)

H.R.3173 Asian Carp Prevention and Control Act

Title: To amend section 42 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the importation and shipment of certain species of carp.

Sponsor: [Rep Biggert, Judy](#) [IL-13] (introduced 7/10/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (33)

Related Bills: [H.R.48](#), [S.1421](#)

Latest Major Action: 8/19/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

H.R.3198 Wildlife Without Borders Authorization Act

Title: To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide international wildlife management and conservation programs through the Wildlife Without Borders Program in the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Young, Don](#) [AK] (introduced 7/14/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (None)

Latest Major Action: 7/17/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.

H.R.3201 Locatable Mineral Royalty and Reclamation Act of 2009 (OR)

National Uranium Summit Act

Title: To amend the General Mining Law to provide for a fair return to the public, security of tenure to holders of mining claims and mill sites, and cleanup of abandoned mine lands, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Lamborn, Doug](#) [CO-5] (introduced 7/14/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (3)

Latest Major Action: 7/17/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

H.R.3302 Community Forestry Conservation Act of 2009

Title: To provide a Federal tax exemption for forest conservation bonds, and for other purposes.

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Sponsor: [Rep Thompson, Mike](#) [CA-1] (introduced 7/22/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

Related Bills: [S.1501](#)

Latest Major Action: 7/22/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R.3381 Protect America's Wildlife Act of 2009

Title: To amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Miller, George](#) [CA-7] (introduced 7/29/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (116)

Related Bills: [S.1535](#)

Latest Major Action: 8/2/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.

H.R.3433

Title: To amend the North American Wetlands Conservation Act to establish requirements regarding payment of the non-Federal share of the costs of wetlands conservation projects in Canada that are funded under that Act, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Wittman, Robert J.](#) [VA-1] (introduced 7/30/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (None)

Latest Major Action: 3/9/2010 Cleared for White House.

House Reports: [111-296](#); **Senate Reports:** [111-158](#)

H.R.3480 Bear Protection Act of 2009

Title: To conserve global bear populations by prohibiting the importation, exportation, and interstate trade of bear viscera and items, products, or substances containing, or labeled or advertised as containing, bear viscera, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Grijalva, Raul M.](#) [AZ-7] (introduced 7/31/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (37)

Latest Major Action: 8/10/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.

H.R.3481 Lower Colorado River Protection Act

Title: To provide for the protection of the quality of water in the Lower Colorado River and the development and implementation of a comprehensive plan for the prevention and elimination of pollution in the Lower Colorado River and the maintenance of a healthy Lower Colorado River ecosystem.

Sponsor: [Rep Grijalva, Raul M.](#) [AZ-7] (introduced 7/31/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (None)

Latest Major Action: 8/10/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.

H.R.3534 Consolidated Land, Energy, and Aquatic Resources Act of 2009

Title: To provide greater efficiencies, transparency, returns, and accountability in the administration of Federal mineral and energy resources by consolidating administration of various Federal energy minerals management and leasing programs into one entity to be known as the Office of Federal Energy and Minerals Leasing of the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Rahall, Nick J., II](#) [WV-3] (introduced 9/8/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (None)

Latest Major Action: 9/17/2009 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee Hearings Held.

H.R.3537 Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Reauthorization Act of 2009

Title: To amend and reauthorize the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994.

Sponsor: [Rep Ortiz, Solomon P.](#) [TX-27] (introduced 9/8/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

Latest Major Action: 12/10/2009 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

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House Reports: [111-297](#)

H.R.3622 Ponds and Water-Based Conservation Act of 2009

Title: To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the construction of pond establishments for the purposes of non-commercial recreational fishing and conservation of water-based wildlife habitats.

Sponsor: [Rep Bright, Bobby](#) [AL-2] (introduced 9/22/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (None)

Latest Major Action: 9/22/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R.3629 Healthy Borderlands Act of 2009

Title: To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop and implement a mitigation plan to address the ecological impacts of border security measures and activities, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Rodriguez, Ciro D.](#) [TX-23] (introduced 9/22/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

Latest Major Action: 10/9/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism.

H.R.3650 Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Amendments Act of 2009

Title: To establish a National Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Program, to develop and coordinate a comprehensive and integrated strategy to address harmful algal blooms and hypoxia, and to provide for the development and implementation of comprehensive regional action plans to reduce harmful algal blooms and hypoxia.

Sponsor: [Rep Baird, Brian](#) [WA-3] (introduced 9/25/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (19)

Related Bills: [S.952](#)

Latest Major Action: 3/9/2010 Failed of passage/not agreed to in House. Status: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 263 - 142 (Roll no. 92).

House Reports: [111-396](#) Part 1

H.R.3692 National Forest Roadless Area Conservation Act

Title: To protect inventoried roadless areas in the National Forest System.

Sponsor: [Rep Inslee, Jay](#) [WA-1] (introduced 10/1/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (155)

Latest Major Action: 10/2/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.

H.R.3749 Recreational Fishing and Hunting Heritage and Opportunities Act

Title: To recognize the heritage of recreational fishing, hunting, and shooting on Federal public lands and ensure continued opportunities for these activities.

Sponsor: [Rep Boren, Dan](#) [OK-2] (introduced 10/7/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (47)

Related Bills: [S.1770](#)

Latest Major Action: 10/13/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.

H.R.3781 Target Practice and Marksmanship Training Support Act

Title: To amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to facilitate the establishment of additional or expanded public target ranges in certain States.

Sponsor: [Rep Markey, Betsy](#) [CO-4] (introduced 10/8/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (3)

Related Bills: [S.1702](#)

Latest Major Action: 10/15/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.

AGF Commission Position: Support

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H.R.3805 Electronic Duck Stamp Extension Act of 2009

Title: To amend the Electronic Duck Stamp Act of 2005 to extend by 2 years the period for the conduct of the electronic duck stamp pilot program under that Act.

Sponsor: [Rep Wittman, Robert J.](#) [VA-1] (introduced 10/13/2009) Cosponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 10/16/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.

H.R.4589

Title: To provide consistent enforcement authority to the Bureau of Land Management, the National Park Service, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Forest Service to respond to violations of regulations regarding the management, use, and protection of public lands under the jurisdiction of these agencies, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Salazar, John T.](#) [CO-3] (introduced 2/3/2010) Cosponsors (None)

Related Bills: [S.2999](#)

Latest Major Action: 2/16/2010 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.

H.R.4717 Open EAJA Act of 2010

Title: To require the Attorney General of the United States to compile, and make publically available, certain data relating to the Equal Access to Justice Act, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Lummis, Cynthia M.](#) [WY] (introduced 3/2/2010) [Cosponsors](#) (4)

Latest Major Action: 3/2/2010 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R.4782 Invasive Species Emergency Response Fund Act

Title: To direct the Secretary of the Interior to provide loans to certain organizations in certain States to address habitats and ecosystems and to address and prevent invasive species.

Sponsor: [Rep Young, Don](#) [AK] (introduced 3/4/2010) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

Related Bills: [S.3063](#)

Latest Major Action: 3/8/2010 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.

H.R.4823

Title: To establish the Sedona-Red Rock National Scenic Area in the Coconino National Forest, Arizona, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Kirkpatrick, Ann](#) [AZ-1] (introduced 3/11/2010) Cosponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 3/11/2010 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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S.152 Walnut Canyon Study Act of 2009

Title: A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly conduct a study of certain land adjacent to the Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona.

Sponsor: [Sen McCain, John](#) [AZ] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (1)

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.197 Crane Conservation Act of 2009

Title: A bill to assist in the conservation of cranes by supporting and providing, through projects of persons and organizations with expertise in crane conservation, financial resources for the conservation programs of countries the activities of which directly or indirectly affect cranes and the ecosystem of cranes.

Sponsor: [Sen Feingold, Russell D.](#) [WI] (introduced 1/9/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (10)

Related Bills: [H.R.388](#)

Latest Major Action: 1/9/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S.297 Charter and Recreational Fishing Collective Marketing Act of 2009

Title: A bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act authorizing associations of producers of aquatic products" to include persons engaged in the fishery industry as charter boats or recreational fishermen, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Nelson, Bill](#) [FL] (introduced 1/22/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (None)

Related Bills: [S.477](#)

Latest Major Action: 1/22/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S.373

Title: A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to include constrictor snakes of the species Python genera as an injurious animal.

Sponsor: [Sen Nelson, Bill](#) [FL] (introduced 2/3/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (None)

Related Bills: [H.R.2811](#)

Latest Major Action: 12/10/2009 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

S.409 Southeast Arizona Land Exchange/Resolution Copper

Title: A bill to secure Federal ownership and management of significant natural, scenic, and recreational resources, to provide for the protection of cultural resources, to facilitate the efficient extraction of mineral resources by authorizing and directing an exchange of Federal and non-Federal land, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Kyl, Jon](#) [AZ] (introduced 2/11/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (1)

Related Bills: [H.R.2509](#)

Latest Major Action: 12/16/2009 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

AGF Commission Position: **Support Substitute Amendment to S.409**

S.462 Captive Primate Safety Act

Title: A bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to prohibit the importation, exportation, transportation, and sale, receipt, acquisition, or purchase in interstate or foreign commerce, of any live animal of any prohibited wildlife species, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Boxer, Barbara](#) [CA] (introduced 2/24/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (7)

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Related Bills: [H.R.80](#)

Latest Major Action: 2/24/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S.477 Fishermen's Collective Marketing Act of 2009

Title: A bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act authorizing associations of producers of aquatic products" to include persons engaged in the fishery industry as charter boats or recreational fishermen, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Nelson, Bill](#) [FL] (introduced 2/25/2009) Co-sponsors (None)

Related Bills: [S.297](#)

Latest Major Action: 2/25/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S.489 Migratory Bird Treaty Amendment Act of 2009

Title: A bill to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to authorize hunting under certain circumstances.

Sponsor: [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 2/26/2009) Co-sponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 2/26/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S.529 Great Cats and Rare Canids Act of 2009

Title: A bill to assist in the conservation of rare felids and rare canids by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of countries within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of rare felid and rare canid populations.

Sponsor: [Sen Lieberman, Joseph I.](#) [CT] (introduced 3/5/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (9)

Related Bills: [H.R.411](#)

Latest Major Action: 7/20/2009 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 117.

Senate Reports: [111-52](#)

S.561 F.L.A.M.E.

Title: A bill to authorize a supplemental funding source for catastrophic emergency wildland fire suppression activities on Department of the Interior and National Forest System lands, to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to develop a cohesive wildland fire management strategy, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Bingaman, Jeff](#) [NM] (introduced 3/10/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (14)

Related Bills: [H.R.1404](#)

Latest Major Action: 7/21/2009 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.

AGF Commission Position: Support

S.632 Firearms Fairness and Affordability Act

Title: A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that the payment of the manufacturers' excise tax on recreational equipment be paid quarterly.

Sponsor: [Sen Baucus, Max](#) [MT] (introduced 3/18/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (16)

Related Bills: [H.R.510](#)

Latest Major Action: 3/18/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

AGF Commission Position: Support

S.655 Teaming with Wildlife Act, 2009

Title: A bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to ensure adequate funding for conservation and restoration of wildlife, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Johnson, Tim](#) [SD] (introduced 3/19/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (6)

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Latest Major Action: 3/19/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

AGF Commission Position: Support

S.690

Title: A bill to amend the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act to reauthorize the Act.

Sponsor: [Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L.](#) [MD] (introduced 3/25/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (6)

Related Bills: [H.R.2213](#)

Latest Major Action: 6/18/2009 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

S.720 Federal Land REPAIR Act

Title: A bill to provide a source of funds to carry out restoration activities on Federal land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Udall, Mark](#) [CO] (introduced 3/26/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (1)

Latest Major Action: 3/26/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.724

Title: A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to temporarily prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from considering global climate change as a natural or manmade factor in determining whether a species is a threatened or endangered species, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Barrasso, John](#) [WY] (introduced 3/26/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (1)

Latest Major Action: 3/26/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S.796 Hardrock Mining and Reclamation Act of 2009

Title: A bill to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain land, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Bingaman, Jeff](#) [NM] (introduced 4/2/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (3)

Latest Major Action: 7/14/2009 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.

S.812 Rural Heritage Conservation Extension Act of 2009

Title: A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions.

Sponsor: [Sen Baucus, Max](#) [MT] (introduced 4/2/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (28)

Related Bills: [H.R.1831](#)

Latest Major Action: 4/2/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.816 Preservation of the Second Amendment in National Parks and National Wildlife Refuges Act

Title: A bill to preserve the rights granted under second amendment to the Constitution in national parks and national wildlife refuge areas.

Sponsor: [Sen Crapo, Mike](#) [ID] (introduced 4/2/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (14)

Related Bills: [H.R.1684](#)

Latest Major Action: 4/2/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.1061 Uranium Enrichment Decontamination and Decommissioning Fund Reauthorization Act of 2009

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Title: A bill to reauthorize the Uranium Enrichment Decontamination and Decommissioning Fund and to direct the Secretary of Energy to provide a plan for the re-enrichment of certain uranium tailings.

Sponsor: [Sen Brown, Sherrod](#) [OH] (introduced 5/18/2009) Cosponsors (None)

Related Bills: [H.R.2471](#)

Latest Major Action: 5/18/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.1078 America View Geospatial Imagery Mapping Program Act

Title: A bill to authorize a comprehensive national cooperative geospatial imagery mapping program through the United States Geological Survey, to promote use of the program for education, workforce training and development, and applied research, and to support Federal, State, tribal, and local government programs.

Sponsor: [Sen Johnson, Tim](#) [SD] (introduced 5/19/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

Related Bills: [H.R.2489](#)

Latest Major Action: 8/5/2009 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

S.1214 National Fish Habitat Conservation Act

Title: A bill to conserve fish and aquatic communities in the United States through partnerships that foster fish habitat conservation, to improve the quality of life for the people of the United States, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Lieberman, Joseph I.](#) [CT] (introduced 6/9/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (12)

Related Bills: [H.R.2565](#)

Latest Major Action: 12/10/2009 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

AGF Commission Position: Support

S.1255 Flexibility in Rebuilding American Fisheries Act of 2009

Title: A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to extend the authorized time period for rebuilding of certain overfished fisheries, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Schumer, Charles E.](#) [NY] (introduced 6/11/2009) Cosponsors (None)

Related Bills: [H.R.1584](#)

Latest Major Action: 6/11/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S.1348 Hunting Heritage Protection Act

Title: A bill to recognize the heritage of hunting and provide opportunities for continued hunting on Federal public land.

Sponsor: [Sen Chambliss, Saxby](#) [GA] (introduced 6/25/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (14)

Related Bills: [H.R.3046](#)

Latest Major Action: 6/25/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.1395

Title: A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to allow importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada before the date on which the polar bear was determined to be a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

Sponsor: [Sen Crapo, Mike](#) [ID] (introduced 7/6/2009) Cosponsors (None)

Related Bills: [H.R.1054](#)

Latest Major Action: 7/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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S.1421 Asian Carp Prevention and Control Act

Title: A bill to amend section 42 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the importation and shipment of certain species of carp.

Sponsor: [Sen Levin, Carl](#) [MI] (introduced 7/9/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (6)

Related Bills: [H.R.48](#), [H.R.3173](#)

Latest Major Action: 12/10/2009 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

S.1453 Bureau of Reclamation Fish Recovery Programs Reauthorization Act of 2009

Title: A bill to amend Public Law 106-392 to maintain annual base funding for the Bureau of Reclamation for the Upper Colorado River and San Juan fish recovery programs through fiscal year 2023.

Sponsor: [Sen Bingaman, Jeff](#) [NM] (introduced 7/14/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (5)

Related Bills: [H.R.2288](#)

Latest Major Action: 3/2/2010 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 292.

Senate Reports: [111-142](#)

S.1501 Community Forestry Conservation Act of 2009

Title: A bill to provide a Federal tax exemption for forest conservation bonds, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Murray, Patty](#) [WA] (introduced 7/22/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (4)

Related Bills: [H.R.3302](#)

Latest Major Action: 7/22/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.1535 Protect America's Wildlife Act of 2009

Title: A bill to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 7/29/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

Related Bills: [H.R.3381](#)

Latest Major Action: 7/29/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S.1579 Restore Our American Mustangs Act

Title: A bill to amend the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act to improve the management and long-term health of wild free-roaming horses and burros, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Byrd, Robert C.](#) [WV] (introduced 8/5/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (None)

Related Bills: [H.R.1018](#)

Latest Major Action: 8/5/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

AGF Commission Position: Oppose

S.1702 Target Practice and Marksmanship Training Support Act

Title: A bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to facilitate the establishment of additional or expanded public target ranges in certain states.

Sponsor: [Sen Udall, Mark](#) [CO] (introduced 9/23/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

Related Bills: [H.R.3781](#)

Latest Major Action: 9/23/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

AGF Commission Position: Support

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S.1738 Roadless Area Conservation Act of 2009

Title: A bill to provide lasting protection for inventoried roadless areas within the National Forest System.

Sponsor: [Sen Cantwell, Maria](#) [WA] (introduced 10/1/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (24)

Latest Major Action: 10/1/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.1770 Recreational Fishing and Hunting Heritage and Opportunities Act

Title: A bill to recognize the heritage of recreational fishing, hunting, and shooting on Federal public lands and ensure continued opportunities for these activities.

Sponsor: [Sen Murkowski, Lisa](#) [AK] (introduced 10/8/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

Related Bills: [H.R.3749](#)

Latest Major Action: 10/8/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.2811 Migratory Bird Treaty Act Penalty and Enforcement Act of 2009

Title: A bill to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to provide for penalties and enforcement for intentionally taking protected avian species, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Merkley, Jeff](#) [OR] (introduced 11/20/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (None)

Related Bills: [H.R.2062](#)

Latest Major Action: 11/20/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S.2798 National Forest Insect and Disease Emergency Act of 2009

Title: A bill to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire through the facilitation of insect and disease infestation treatment of National Forest System and adjacent land, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Udall, Mark](#) [CO] (introduced 11/18/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

Related Bills: [H.R.4398](#)

Latest Major Action: 3/23/2010 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests. Date of scheduled hearing. SD-366. 2:30 p.m.

S.2999

Title: A bill to provide consistent enforcement authority to the Bureau of Land Management, the National Park Service, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Forest Service to respond to violations of regulations regarding the management, use, and protection of public lands under the jurisdiction of these agencies, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Udall, Mark](#) [CO] (introduced 2/4/2010) [Cosponsors](#) (None)

Related Bills: [H.R.4589](#)

Latest Major Action: 2/4/2010 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.3063 Invasive Species Emergency Response Fund Act

Title: A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to provide loans to certain organizations in certain States to address habitats and ecosystems and to address and prevent invasive species.

Sponsor: [Sen Reid, Harry](#) [NV] (introduced 3/3/2010) [Cosponsors](#) (7)

Related Bills: [H.R.4782](#)

Latest Major Action: 3/3/2010 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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